

## THE CONFERENCE

Began its Session With Simultaneous Meetings at Carnegie Hall

### AND THREE LARGE CHURCHES.

Many Subjects Discussed by the Leading Divines of the Country and Learned Laymen—The Edifices Crowded.

NEW YORK, April 24.—There was a noticeable increase in attendance when the Ecumenical conference began its session to-day with simultaneous meetings in Carnegie hall and three churches. Evangelistic work was the subject discussed at Carnegie hall, while at the Central Presbyterian church, Calvary Baptist church and the Madison Avenue Reformed church, sectional meetings were held on woman's work.

The devotional service at Carnegie hall was opened by the Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, the corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Leonard was followed by the Rev. J. W. Butler, of Mexico, who offered a short prayer, as did Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The prayers were interspersed with hymns and remarks from the delegates.

#### Symposium on Evangelistic Work.

At 10 o'clock the regular morning service of the conference at Carnegie hall was begun by Bishop E. G. Andrews, of New York, who made a brief address. Bishop J. M. Thoburn, of India, then delivered an address on the subject of "Character and Importance of Evangelistic Work and the Conditions for Success." There followed a symposium on evangelistic work, in which the Rev. W. F. Oldham, of Malaya, spoke on "The manner and form of presenting the gospel to non-Christian peoples so far as to persuade and win." N. L. Gordon, M. D., D. D., who has for many years been conducting evangelistic work in Japan, spoke on "The best methods of personal dealings with the unconverted inquirers." The Rev. Dr. Henry B. Richards and the Rev. Dr. J. Taylor Hamilton spoke on "The general pervasive influence of Christianity."

Following these addresses there was a discussion of the different topics by the delegates. The morning session at Calvary Baptist church was devoted to a woman's meeting, the general topic under discussion being evangelistic work. The subjects were "How to present the Christian truth to women and children," "The work of native Christians," "General evangelistic work on behalf of women," "The speakers were Miss Jennie Duncan, of India; Miss Alice E. Dalton, of Japan, and Miss E. Baekerville, of India.

At the Central Presbyterian church, another meeting of women in the interest of educational work was being held, the topics discussed were "Kindergarten," "Common and village schools," "Higher education for women," "Training of Bible women." Among the speakers were Mrs. Irene Barnes, of London; Miss Isabella Thoburn, of India; Miss F. L. Baldwin, of China; Mrs. T. M. McNair, of China, and Mrs. J. W. Francis, of Indianapolis.

#### The Topic Was "Giving."

At the Madison Avenue Reformed church a meeting was held at which the general topic under discussion was "Giving." The topic was divided under these heads: "Giving, one of the foundation stones of missionary work," "The doctrine of giving," "The relation of money to salvation," "Facts and figures," "Hearts and influence," "Time and talents," "Missions and money," "Women's viewpoint of giving," "Systematic and proportionate giving," "Prayer and gift."

Among those who spoke were Mrs. J. H. Knowles, of New York; Mrs. F. C. Hayes, of Minneapolis; Mrs. A. L. Friable, of Des Moines; Mrs. B. M. Campbell, of Chicago; Mrs. Anna Scholten, of Toledo; Mrs. M. Spring, of Cleveland; Mrs. M. A. Huntington, Miller, of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. W. F. Windgate, of Chicago; Mrs. E. C. Armstrong.

#### Breezes From Sistersville.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., April 24.—Attorney R. L. Gregory was down the river Monday, on legal business.

Miss Rutenutter, of St. Mary's, who has been the guest of Miss Josie Riggs, of the Oil Review, for some time, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dogsdan, of Carter street, returned Sunday, from a pleasant visit with friends in Washington, D. C. Mr. Dogsdan is electrician at the electric light works.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Wilson, who have been residents for years of this city, are moving out near Pennsylvania, where Mr. Wilson is located as superintendent of drilling for the Carter Oil Company.

City Attorney F. D. Young was at Parkersburg Monday, on legal business. Cashier John R. Wallace, of the Farmers' and Producers' National bank at Parkersburg, spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Wallace thinks he will soon move his family to the busy little city down the river, for which we all are very sorry.

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throughout the city in the way of improvements. Many citizens are pointing, building and in all ways making their property more beautiful.

Will our city dads please hurry and get those streets opened in the upper part of town before some one is killed on the only thoroughfare they now have in that part, which is private property of the railroad company, and very dangerous, as there is hardly an hour of the day when there is not a train one way or the other through the city.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Bronson Howard, who wrote "One of Our Girls," the comedy that Henrietta Crossman and her company will present at the Opera House to-night, is certainly the foremost dramatist in America. He has to his credit a number of successes that would turn the head of almost any other writer, but Mr. Howard keeps going his way just as quietly as though he had never yet scored a success. To Mr. Howard must be given the credit of having written the greatest war drama that has ever been produced; namely, "Shenandoah." Then there was "The Henrietta," the play that made William H. Crane, who afterwards appeared in "The Senator" and Stuart Robson. Both these men are successful stars to-day, and their success is due in the most part to "The Henrietta." Then there are also such great successes as "The Banker's Daughter," "Young Mrs. Winthrop," "Aristocracy," and a half dozen others to be reckoned. "One of Our Girls" has never been outside of New York, and Miss Crossman's appearance here in so well known a play, she being herself an artist, is bound to be the event of the local theatrical season.

#### "Why Smith Left Home."

"Why Smith Left Home," George H. Broadhurst's latest farce, which has just concluded an extremely successful engagement at the Strand Theatre, London, will be seen at the Opera House, one performance, Friday evening, April 27. Mr. Broadhurst's new play has proven even more successful than his "What Happened to Jones." It has comic situations a-plenty, and throughout there is abundant evidence that the author was intent upon fun-making. The characters form a diversified aggregation and all of these personages are drawn upon comic lines. One incident may be outlined to illustrate the tone of the play—that of a married man making a peculiar bargain with his cook to furnish such ill fare for the table, that an unknown guest shall be forced to shorten what promises to be a protracted sojourn under his roof. The company is composed of players of reputation and includes B. J. Grinnell, Eugene Redding, C. Jay Williams, Frederick Roberts, Gilbert Gardner, Nellie Maskell, Jennie Eagle, Lottis Williams, Walter Hubbard, Belle Chamberlain, Lizzie May Ulmer and Charlotte Love.

#### "Ole Olson."

"Ole Olson" will be offered at the Grand Opera House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week. Ben Hendricks has discovered that a theatre-going public is not only competent to judge of a company and its capabilities, but will patronize a creation that is peopled with performers who know something about acting. In "Ole Olson" he has gathered together a company that is far above what is ordinarily seen in the presentation of plays of this sort.

#### "The Jolly Little Host."

The brilliant young comedienne, Corinne, in the frolicsome and merry creation of Edgar Smith and Louis DeLange, "The Jolly Little Host," is the attraction announced for the Opera House to-morrow evening, under the direction of Manager Julius Howe. Corinne is well known throughout the country, and particularly so in this section as being a sprightly, bright little woman of unmistakable talent. "The Jolly Little Host" is totally unlike anything previously attempted by her. The atmosphere by which she is now surrounded partakes more of the nature of a comedy, whereas, previously, she essayed roles more in the line of extravaganza. The company which Mr. Julius Howe has organized to support Corinne is said to be in every way a most capable one, embracing as it does some of the cleverest artists in the theatrical profession, including R. E. Graham, Louis DeLange, John J. Rafael, Ruth White, Genevieve Reynolds and Emily Francis. Clarence Rogerson is the musical director of the organization, and under his able leadership the incidental music supplied by W. T. Francis will receive proper interpretation.

#### In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday afternoon, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded:

Deed made April 21, 1900, by James A. Filan and others to Edward Cunliffe consideration, \$200; transfers lot 8, in Filan, Whyte & Gallagher's addition.

Deed made April 18, 1900, by Henry Schnulbach to Mary E. J. Lenkard; consideration, \$250; transfers part of lot 7, in George Zilles' addition.

Power of attorney from the Wheeling Hat Company to J. P. McCammon.

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victim wonders why he should be so weak, why his food gives him no strength, why his blood should be so thin.

Mr. Alex. Carter of Van Buren, Carter Co., Mo., says: "I had been troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion since 1879. The best physicians in the country could do no good."

I visited the Mullaphy hospital in St. Louis and received no benefit. The attending physician told me I had narrowing of the outlet of the stomach, and the only remedy was to have it cut out, which I refused to have done. I then visited West Baden, Ind.; Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico; Sweet Springs, Mo., and Monticello, Col. I also took a great many different kinds of medicine recommended for dyspepsia, but found no relief. Last February I read a testimonial for Per-na in the Central Baptist that suited my case and I determined at once to try it. I have taken two bottles of Per-na and four of Man-a-lin, and I feel like a new man. None of my friends believed I would get well. I would not take any money for the good your remedies have done me."

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Marriage licenses were issued to: Peter Wahl, aged twenty-seven, of Pittsburgh, and Helen Singer, aged twenty-six, of Wheeling.

William O. Piper, aged twenty-seven, and Mary Ellen Paul, aged eighteen, of Bellaire.

Oscar Sutton, aged twenty-eight, of Bellaire, and Mamie Lynch, aged twenty-three, of Wheeling.

#### In the Circuit Court.

Before Judge Hervey, the trial of the case of Eccles C. White vs. Wheeling Corrugating Company, was continued and adjourned until this morning.

Before Judge Melvin, trial of A. Fluke & Company vs. P. Bachman's Sons was interrupted by illness of a juror, and adjourned to this morning.

Before Judge Melvin, trial of case of Ella Murtagh vs. Wheeling Railway Company, for damages, was begun.

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#### TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

About seventy-five motor cars of all sorts and sizes started from London Monday morning on a trial journey of a thousand miles, to Edinburgh and return, under the auspices of the Automobile Club.

County officials who went to the home of Betty Bowser with a warrant for his arrest, the indictment for the assassination of William Goebel, failed to find him at his usual place of residence in the mountains.

The highest price ever paid for a coach horse was recorded yesterday at the American horse exchange, New York city, when William L. Elkins, of Philadelphia, sold his gelding, Red Cloud, to Thomas Lawson, of Boston, for \$10,000.

#### A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$50 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.—4.

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#### BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

Senator J. B. Foraker paid a tribute to the late Lorenzo Danford in the United States senate the other day that was concise but warm and practical. He said the captain was plain, practical and straightforward; that "he had the genius of common sense and the brilliancy of sound judgment and sincere purpose," and that "he seemed to intuitively comprehend the motives of men and was thus able to discover and establish the truth." The senator referred feelingly to the fact that his whole life had been a struggle and brilliantly pointed out his greater achievements as a citizen, counselor and public man.

The hunt for all just west of this city has been abandoned, but the people in the neighborhood are possessed with the idea that it is a bluff, and that operations have ceased only for the purpose of securing more leases and on better terms. It is a great game. Local people gathered in most of the territory and the oil men quit.

The wedding of Dr. W. O. S. Piper and Miss Mary Paul will take place this evening at the home of the bride's sister, on Wheeling Island for Columbus and will perhaps visit the Queen City before returning.

Hon. C. J. Howard, of Barnesville, is the mascot of Food and Dairy Commissioner J. E. Blackburn. He nominated him two and four years ago and he is in Columbus now and will perform that same service in the state convention to-day.

Rev. R. S. Coffey, Rev. TeWinkle, Dr. J. G. McCollough, Rev. Walter L. Alexander and others left here yesterday morning for Cadiz, to attend the meeting of St. Clairsville presbytery. Rev. Alexander is clerk of the presbytery.

Al. G. Field gave the local lodge of Elks a nice little talk before the curtain was rung up at the new opera house last night, and the Elks gave Mr. Field and his company a reception after the show was over.

The Globe hotel is having a new floor put in a part of it and the house will be renovated and fitted up, the office painted and made more attractive.

James M. Richardson, the new justice of the peace, will open an office in Central block, the room formerly occupied by the late J. B. Smith.

Three tramps were arraigned before Mayor Freeze yesterday morning and he gave them ten minutes to get out of town.

Robert Fitch has moved his family to Steubenville, where he is employed as engineer at the Riverside furnace.

C. C. Marsh, a former Bellaire boy, now located in Cincinnati, was in town yesterday.

#### BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

The Drovers' Home Club room will soon be no more. The work of demolishing the frame building began yesterday. For years it was the place where dances, entertainments and boxing contests were held, but the march of industrial expansion has forced it out of existence. The club-room stood on the ground recently acquired by the Riverside, the entire Drovers' Home property being sold for \$18,000. It is said that John Lubie's place will shortly go the same way; it was appraised at \$15,000.

Richard K. Satterfield does not improve in his condition as speedily as hoped, although his recovery is confidently expected. Mr. Satterfield was the principal victim of the boiler explosion at the Riverside, and two trained nurses have been in attendance on him since the accident. His burns are healing, but his system hasn't recuperated from the shock.

The curbside patrons of a saloon on central Main street yesterday asked the Intelligencer to urge the saloon proprietors to put more benches on the shady side of his place for their comfort. Spring fever, it will be seen, is coming on apace.

The congregation of St. Matthew's German Lutheran church will re-paint and further improve the appearance of the present church, the proposed new building project having been temporarily abandoned.

Many Benwood and Moundville Elks attended Florida minstrel show and the reception that followed, at the Bellaire opera house last night. Al. G. Field is one of the leading Elks of the country.

The paving on Marshall street, near the "Dogs' run" bridge, is being given a needed repainting by the street commissioner and assistants.

Mr. Joseph Goecke and Miss Kate Nagle were married in St. John's church yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Father Altmeyer.

No time has been set for the resumption of the lower steel works, and it may be off all week.

Father Werniger is visiting in Huntington, his former place of residence.

Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Sherrard, was visiting Benwood friends yesterday.

There is considerable re-painting being done about the town.

The summer awning is blossoming in the business section.

Miss Anna McCabe has returned from New York City.

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